

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN RE: ASIM BEN THABIT AL-KHALAQI

GUANTANAMO BAY
DETAINEE LITIGATION

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) Misc. No. 08-CV-442 (TFH)

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) Civil Action No. 05-CV-0999 (RBW)
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**RESPONDENTS' OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO RENEW PREVIOUSLY-FILED
MOTION SEEKING IMMEDIATE ISSUANCE OF THE
WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS OR, ALTERNATIVELY, SEEKING
AN ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY THE WRIT SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED**

In light of the Court's orders of July 11, 2008 (dkt. 62), and July 29, 2008 (dkt. 73), and the hearing held on July 8, 2008, respondents respectfully request that the present motion – petitioner's motion to review his previously-filed motion seeking immediate issuance of the writ of habeas corpus or alternatively, issuance of an order to show cause why the writ should not be issued (dkt. no. 66) – be denied.

Dated: August 1, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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